## **Biographical sketch**

Daniel Vaiman (borned 1963) trained as an Engineer in Agronomy in France (1980-1985), then carried out his PhD thesis in the Weizmann Institute of Sciences (1986-1990). Recruited as junior scientist at the National Institute of Agronomic Research (France), he contributed to the development of genetic and physical maps in ruminants, and to the discovery of a major gene determinant of ovarian development, FOXL2. After 10 years at INRA, he moved to INSERM, where he develops research projects connected to the genetics and epigenetics of infertility and placental diseases.